

1 AN ACT concerning State government.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Department of Natural Resources  
5 (Conservation) Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois  
6 is amended by changing Section 805-555 as follows:

7 (20 ILCS 805/805-555)

8 Sec. 805-555. Consultation fees.

9 (a) For the purposes of this Section, "agency" shall have  
10 the meaning assigned in Section 1-20 of the Illinois  
11 Administrative Procedure Act.

12 (b) The Department shall assess up to a \$500 fee for  
13 consultations conducted under subsection (b) of Section 11 of  
14 the Illinois Endangered Species Protection Act and Section 17  
15 of the Illinois Natural Areas Preservation Act. The Department  
16 shall not assess any fee for consultations requested by a State  
17 agency or federal agency. Any fee assessed under this Section  
18 shall be deposited into the Illinois Wildlife Preservation  
19 Fund.

20 (c) The Department may adopt rules to implement this  
21 Section.

22 (d) The monies deposited into the Illinois Wildlife  
23 Preservation Fund under this Section shall not be subject to

1 administrative charges or chargebacks unless otherwise  
2 authorized by this Act.

3 (Source: P.A. 97-1136, eff. 1-1-13.)